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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In Re Application of: )  
6 Gustav M. Stromback )  
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8 Serial No.: 09/669,313 )  
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10 Filed: September 25, 2000 )  
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12 FOR: REINFORCING RIDGE APPARATUS )  
13 AND METHOD )  
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Examiner: Steve M Varner

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15 Commissioner of Patents  
16 Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2001**

21 This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, for the  
22 above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period  
23 for response and this response is filed within the first month following that three month period.  
24 A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, along with the appropriate extension  
25 fee.

26 Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

28 Attached is a proposed drawing correction to Figure 1. The figure, as filed,  
29 inadvertently left off the reference number "26" in the two places as indicated in red. The  
30 reference number is called out on page 5, lines 4-5, among other places with regard to Figure  
31 1. Approval is respectfully requested.

32 Additionally, although applicant received an "Attachment for PTO-948" for the  
33 correction of drawings, no draftsperson's remarks were received and no indication was

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